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Dear Hal,

I came across this reference to you in the aforementioned book.

Otr Thorn in J.F.K. was killed by South Vietnam agents and French drug dealers. Based on The French Connection theory and the expulsion of Jean Rene Sustra.

I just finished "Roadview Mirror" by William Turner which recapitulates his previous work. A Memoir.

Hope this letter finds you and your wife well.

Sincerely,

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The Deaths of the Cold War Kings

The Assassinations of Diem & JFK

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Mark Lane, accusing Lane of "Using only the evidence that buttressed his arguments...."

More Posner citings brazenly state that Lane's efforts were motivated by financial gain and self-promotion.[210]

This is a disgraceful and unprofessional attack on other authors in the field. There's a thing in this country called freedom of expression. The authors of *this* book, for example, disagree with some of Mr. Lane and Mr. Hurt's opinions, and the opinions of other authors, and we've taken some exceptions to the opinion of Oscar-winning film-maker Oliver Stone. That's merely *our* right to disagree. But we respect all of these men, their talents, and their opinions. We're not *trashing* them; we're just disagreeing with them.

Mr. Posner, though, *does* trash quite a few of these researchers. Well, here's some of Mr. Posner's medicine right back at him. "Posner lists anything that makes a silly choice look plausible and ignores or distorts inconvenient evidence."

That's from Professor James H. Fetzer, editor of the 1998 landmark *Assassination Science.*[211] This is a book comprised of hard scientific facts written by multiple experts with undisputable credentials, focusing on the hardcore ballistic, photographic, and overall scientific evidence that Posner either cleverly skirts or, in our opinion, contorts to better prop up his own theory.

Posner's book, in fact, is so full of gaping holes, ignored facts and testimony, and preposterous interpretations, that the godfather of JFK assassination research, Harold Weisberg (former Senate investigator and author of the very first book to popularly point out the errors in the Warren Commission Report) saw fit to write an entire book—*Case Open*—to counter the questionable data in Posner's *Case Closed.* Weisberg's wonderful book highlights distorted, suppressed, and omit-

ted evidence, omitted sources, and misleading claims to readers. If you've read Posner's *Case Closed*, then please read Weisberg's *Case Open*. You'll be astonished by what you learn about Mr. Posner's journalistic habits.[212]

That said, it's our opinion that if anyone uses "only the evidence that buttresse(s) his arguments," it's Mr. Posner. Posner paints the easiest picture of Saundra Spencer's observations about additional JFK autopsy photos, without ever objectively acknowledging their potential significance in a cover-up. Posner paints the easiest picture of Admiral Burkley's whisking away of JFK's evidence-critical brain, without ever objectively acknowledging its potential significance in a cover-up.

In fact, in the 600 pages of his tome, Posner seems to make not one significant observation of the potential of CIA Document 632-796. This can be likened to the captain of the Titanic shrugging his shoulders at the knowledge of an upcoming iceberg.

Mob Men

The U.S. Mafia has always figured into the most popularly regarded hypotheses of President Kennedy's murder, and these hypotheses are backed by a veritable endowment of evidence. Chief among the most major suspects are Jack Ruby, Sam Giancana, Santos Trafficante, and, in particular, Carlos Marcello.

As for Ruby—Oswald's killer—the Warren Commission insists that no evidence exists to link Ruby to organized criminal activity [213] while an abundance of credible JFK-Assassination researchers have uncovered mountains of evidence that prove the very opposite.[214]

In the summer of 1999, co-author Brad O'Leary met with Bill Bonanno in Santa Monica. Bonanno wrote the acclaimed *Bound by*